

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee 2016/2017 End-of-Year Report (May 1, 2017)

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Fall 2016 Activities

1. Five-year cycle for General Education was approved.
2. SLOA members facilitated Annual Assessment Day on September 23th and ran morning sessions.
3. Canvas shells were updated and organized for clarity and consistency.
4. SLOA approved an Annual Report Form to be used for General Education areas.

(See attached report form.)

5. The co-curricular assessment process was begun with Student Services staff.

Spring 2017 Activities

1. Curriculum map updates were approved to include
 - a. Purpose of curriculum maps
 - b. Checklist to determine if specific course-level learning outcomes align with program-level learning outcomes
 - c. Box to indicate that program-level outcomes reflect current practice in the field

(See attached revised curriculum map form.)

2. Members performed research and provided examples of resources for developing sound program learning outcomes. We discussed options for the best ways to house these to encourage implementation and consistency.
3. Assessment Day agenda for September 22, 2017 was written and submitted to Faculty Senate for approval.